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Aaron J. Shuman, et al.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

The Office has imposed a restriction requirement on the application and has required Applicant to elect between:

Group I, claims 1-9, drawn to a electrical connectors, and

Group II, claims 10-16, also drawn to electrical connectors, but relating to a separate subclass.

Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the invention of Group I, claims 1-9. This election is made without traverse and without prejudice to Applicant's right to prosecute the non-elected claims in a divisional application.

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